

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 109113

73

ORIGIN COME-00

INFO OCT-01 ARA-06 ISO-00 EB-07 /014 R

DRAFTED BY COM/BIC/OED/MEPD/DCLU/LW

APPROVED BY EB/OCA/REP/LAKLIEFORTH

COM/BIC/OED/MEPD/LENGLESON

COM/BIC/OED/MEPD/JMSANDS

COM/BIC/OIM (INFO COPY)

ARA/CEN/PWACKERBART (INFO)

----- 085498

P 092317Z MAY 75

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR PRIORITY

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 109113

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, ES

SUBJECT: EL SALVADOR GEOTHERMAL POWER PROJECTS

REF: (A) TELECON LU/BROWN, MAY 7, 1975

--- (B) SAN SALVADOR 1660

1. CONFIRMING REF TELECON ABOUT U.S. ENGINEERING FIRMS

CAPABLE OF PERFORMING THE TECHNICAL CONTRACT IN REPLACEMENT OF ELECTROCONSULT, USDOC MEPD CONTACTED TWO U.S. FIRMS: ROGERS ENGINEERING COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO AND VTN INC. OF IRVINE, CALIFORNIA AND INFORMED THE FIRMS OF THE POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE CEL GEOTHERMAL PROGRAM. INTERESTINGLY, ROGERS WAS AWARE OF CEL'S PROBLEMS WITH ELECTROCONSULT AND PLANS TO MEET WITH DR. GUSTAVO CUELLAR DURING THE SAN FRANCISCO GEOTHERMAL CONFERENCE. ALSO, VTN THOUGH NOT PREVIOUSLY AWARE OF CEL'S PROBLEMS HAD ALREADY ARRANGED FOR DR. CUELLAR TO VISIT IRVINE HEADQUARTERS BEFORE THE SAN FRANCISCO CONFERENCE. BOTH FIRMS UNDERSTAND THE DELICATE SITUATION OF CEL IN THESE DISCUSSIONS AND WILL RESPECT THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 109113

THE INFORMATION. WE WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED.

2. OTHER U.S. ENGINEERING FIRMS POTENTIALLY CAPABLE OF
PERFORMING GEOTHERMAL CONSULTING/ENGINEERING ROLE INCLUDE:
BECHTEL, DAMES AND MOORE, E.D. APPOLONIA, BLACK AND VEATCH,

GEOTHERMAL ENGINEERING AND MATERIALS, SAUNDERS
ENGINEERING, BEN HOLT COMPANY, GULF GEOTHERMAL,
GEONOMICS, INC. AND GEOSCIENCE DIVISION OF GEOSOURCE.
PER TELECON, EMBASSY WILL ADVISE MEPD AFTER EMBASSY
DISCUSSION WITH CEL MANAGEMENT THE DESIRABILITY OF MEPD
PROCEEDING TO MAKE THESE CONTACTS.

3. PLEASE ALSO ADVISE CEL THAT GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY
TURBINE DIVISION, LYNN MASSACHUSETTS WILL BE SENDING
THREE ENGINEERS (DR. M. COHEN, MR. J. KRISTOFFERSON, AND
MR. G. WOZNY) TO ATTEND THE SAN FRANCISCO CONFERENCE.
THESE ATTENDEES WILL LOOK FORWARD MEETING DR. CUELLAR AT
THE CONFERENCE. KISSINGER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 09 MAY 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GolinoFR
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975STATE109113
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: BIC/OED/MEPD/DCLU/LW
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750164-0156
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750564/aaaacgqb.tel
Line Count: 79
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN COME
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 MAY 7, 75 1975
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GolinoFR
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 09 SEP 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <09 SEP 2003 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <10 NOV 2003 by GolinoFR>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: EL SALVADOR GEOTHERMAL POWER PROJECTS
TAGS: BEXP, ES
To: SAN SALVADOR
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006